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FOR AMBASSADOR LEONARD FROM PARKER

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: UNSC, LE, IS
SUBJ: SOUTHERN LEBANON: LEBANESE PERMREP'S VIEWS

1. PLEASE TELL GHASSAN TUENI I AM ALWAYS GLAD TO RECEIVE HIS INSTRUCTIONS, AS AGREED BETWEEN US, AND THAT I AM INDEED IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH CHAMOUN. LATTER HAS HIS OWN VIEWS OF SITUATION, HOWEVER, WHICH ARE FORMED BY MARONITE PERSPECTIVE WITH WHICH GHASSAN SO FAMILIAR. HE IS ON THE RESERVATION ONE MINUTE AND OFF IT THE NEXT (HAD THREE-CORNERED TALK WITH HIM AND BOUTROS ON MONDAY DURING WHICH HE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MORE REASONABLE, AND THE NEXT DAY HE AND LEBANESE FRONT ISSUED STATEMENT REJECTING ARRANGEMENTS WORKED OUT AT UN).

2. PLEASE TELL HIM ALSO THAT SIILASVUO WAS WELL COVERED BY LOCAL TV, BUT THERE WAS NO MOTORCYCLE ESCORT. HIS RECOMMENDATION DID NOT ARRIVE IN TIME. IF HE WILL LET ME KNOW EARLIER NEXT TIME I WILL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO.

3. MEANTIME, MAY GOD GIVE HIM STRENGTH.
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